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TODAY'S FORECAST.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Washington, Oregon and Idaho:

Light to moderately heavy rain has fallen in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and showers and thunderstorms are reported in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and the Canadian Northwest.

It is warmer this morning in Northern California, Oregon, Northeastern Washington, Idaho, Northern Utah and Western Colorado.

Unsettled weather, with showers, will continue from 24 to 36 hours longer in the North Pacific states.

Maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, 82; minimum temperature, 52; precipitation, .06.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William McRobert, aged 27, and Mary Begley, 26.

Herbert J. Goslinen, aged 26, and Estelle Blanche Samuel, 24.

Frank A. Bielky, aged 21, and Catherine Keeney, 26.

BIRTHS.

August 21—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Austin of Sylvan, a daughter.

August 20—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Holm, a daughter.

August 18—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Koch, a daughter.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

August 24—Almer Anderson of 471 Alberta street, diphtheria.

August 23—Ferdinand Schoepper of 563 Walnut street, diphtheria.

DEATHS.

August 20—Claude B. Stevens, aged 26, at East Twenty-ninth and Sandy road, of meningitis. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 23—Beatrice A. Holmes, aged 16, at 411 East Burnside, of heart failure. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 18—Alexis Campbell, aged 24, at 518 Kearney street, of tuberculosis. Interment Mt. Calvary cemetery.

August 24—David Baker, aged 57, at St. Vincent's hospital, of stomach trouble. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 22—Mabel C. Rander, at 29 North Fifth street, of marasmus. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 24—Florence Lees, aged 40, at West Sheridan street, of consumption. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 22—Harold Calkins, aged 12, accidentally drowned in Columbia slough. Interment Montavilla cemetery.

August 23—Robert E. Stephenson, aged 79, at 405 Seventh street, of cancer of stomach. Interment River View cemetery.

August 22—Richard Meyers, aged 45, at 210 Sheridan street, of consumption. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 20—Baby Graves, at 60½ Grand avenue. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

August 23—Jesse L. Todd, aged 35, at Ross Island, instantly killed in railroad accident. Interment Cottage Grove cemetery.

August 20—Warren Huggins, aged 6 months, at 1019 Franklin street, of enteritis. Interment River View cemetery.

August 20—Joseph L. Black, aged 38, at Gray's River, Wash., of accident. Interment River View cemetery.

August 20—Joseph A. Brown, aged 22, at St. Vincent's hospital, of pyelo-nephritis. Interment at Centralia, Wash.

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The funeral services of our late brother, Charles Farleman, will be held in the Elks' lodge in the Marquam building, on Wednesday, August 26, at 2 p. m. All brothers are requested to attend.

R. CLINTON, Exalted Ruler.
JOHN B. COFFEY, Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers.

I. and E. Iverson to Amelia Jacobson, lot 4, block 9, Smith's addition, East Portland	$ 1,100
Clara A. Seyler to treasurer Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. L., part Stewart Rickey D. L. C.	1
Hattie Mair and husband to J. P. Menefee, parcel land commencing north line lot 13, block 23, Albina	1,850
Christine Elling and husband to George H. Dressel, northeast ¼ of northeast ¼ section 9, township 1 south, range 1 east	150
Christine Elling and husband to same, parcel land section 9, township 1 south, range 4 east	150
H. F. Hoecker to Cinnie Nunan, lot 3, block 234, city	2,100
G. B. Tucker and wife to L. Fabrique, lots 19 and 20, block 71, University park	1
T. W. Shankland and wife to E. S. Shankland, lot 13, block 10, Miller's addition to Sellwood	70
G. W. Richards and wife to G. B. Tucker, lots 19 and 20, block 71, University park	125
James Muldoon and wife to Bernard Warren and wife, lot 9, block 2, subdivision L "C" M. Patton tract	200
Sheriff for J. C. Hawley and wife et al. to Addie M. Heustis, lots 3 and 4, block 52, Woodstock	1,000
Charles K. and Lydia Henry to Alex Jones, lots 9 and 10, block 8, Harlem addition	200
Sheriff for John Burke to O. Young, lots 5 and 6, block 5, Martin tract	3

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BUILDING PERMITS.

To T. Yamanda, repair building at First and Couch, to cost $120.

To L. D. Kupper, erect two-story dwelling at Holly and Maple, to cost $2,800.

To Robert Krolin, erect two-story dwelling at East Madison and East Fourteenth, to cost $2,000.

To Charles Olson, repair building at East Fourteenth and East Ankeny, to cost $300.

To Dr. Raffety, erect two two-story dwellings at Eleventh and East Ninth, to cost $3,000.

To Mrs. N. E. Miller, repair building at Multnomah and Wasco, to cost $70.

To Frank Ewry, repair building at First and Market, to cost $350.

TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

WATERMELONS BY MILLION POUNDS

RECEIPTS OF STOCKS FROM ALL SOURCES THIS SEASON ALREADY AMOUNT TO OVER 2,860,000 POUNDS—AVERAGE PRICE FARLY FALL FOR THE SEASON.

Local Millers Are Now Complaining of Too High Wheat Quotations and the Market Shows a Weaker Tne—California Potatoes Lower—Farmers Forming Another Wheat Pool—Poultry and Egg Market.

Large Melon Sales.

The sales of watermelons and cantaloupes during the present season have been very large despite the fact that weather conditions as a whole have been unfavorable for large consumption.

The melon trade in Portland thus far during the present season has been very large and prices have on the whole been satisfactory from a growers' point of view. To the dealer the quotations have been high and the fact that sales on watermelons this season have been made by the pound instead of by the dozen as has heretofore been the case has caused the dealers to be more particular in selecting their stocks.

Over a Million Pounds of Watermelons.

The receipts of melons from California to this city from the opening of the season, July 15 to date, will amount to nearly 100 cars. Each car carries about 26,000 pounds of the fruit, making the receipts in this city about 2,600,000 pounds. Of the Oregon stocks the season has been opened but a week and already the receipts amount to 10 cars. This makes the entire receipts of watermelons amount to about 2,860,000 pounds. On the average the stocks were sold at 1½ cents a pound.

The receipts of cantaloupes and nutmeg melons during the season will amount to about 15 cars, received as follows: Oregon, 6 cars; California, 6 cars; Washington, 3 cars.

The Wheat Situation.

There is very little change in the local wheat situation except for the fact that millers are now complaining of high prices. Both export and local demand for flour is not quite so active as it was and local manufacturers are now looking for dullness. The price of wheat at the moment is considered far too high for millers to take chances and today they were not quite so anxious to buy as they were the latter part of last week. This is occasioned solely by the weaker feeling in the flour market. Exporters are still holding aloft from the market and are selling their supplies to millers as they say that they can't begin to pay the prices they are asked for supplies and still end the season with their books on the right side of the ledger.

Growers Still Pooling.

Wheat growers all over the state are now busily engaged in forming pools. To this one of the larger local millers says:

"The idea of forming a pool of the growers of wheat is all right in itself, but the trouble is that in a large number of the cases the farmers do not adopt business methods in selling their product. Last year one of the large pools offered to sell a certain amount of wheat. The fact was duly advertised that the highest bid received would be accepted. Nearly all of the local millers put in their bids and when they were opened one bid was received that said that it would pay 2 cents more than the price bid by the highest man on the list. This was not a legitimate offer yet the pool members accepted it. It was not a business like way to transact operations and some of the millers this season do not care to enter the competition if such methods are to be again repeated. As I said before the pooling of interests is all right if properly carried on. In this way a miller can pick up a large amount of stock in one spot and save a lot of trouble. Time is money with the millers and if they can secure a large amount of grain at one place they are willing to pay slightly higher quotations than they would otherwise do."

California Potatoes Slump.

Advices from San Francisco this morning say that the potato market there is in a weak condition and lower prices are looked for. Stocks are now arriving too fast and the entering of the Oregon potato into competition with that of the Southern state is sure to cause lower prices in the open market. Locally, potatoes are in a better condition than for several previous days. Stocks are beginning to come again with the better demand, but the receipts now are of good quality for shipping purposes.

Onions Also Lower.

The California onion market is likewise lower with the heavier receipts of both stocks from that state and from Oregon and Washington. The local market is rather weak, the receipts of Walla Walla's being on the increase as also is the stocks from this state.

Not Enough Meats.

The meat receipts on Front street are small on account of all of the farmers being busy with their harvest. Pork is not coming as fast as the demand calls for and prices are firmer. Beef is rather slow in arriving and the present quotations are looking up. A few veal arrived today, but there was not near enough to supply the large existing demand at ruling quotations.

Poultry and Egg Markets.

Poultry receipts today were slightly better but there is still an active call for all stocks at the highest ruling prices. Egg receipts were not quite so heavy as they were yesterday and the slightly cooler weather has had the effect of stiffening up the market. Quotations in both markets are unchanged today.

Washington Butter Arrives.

With the slightly better feeling in the creamery butter market for the past few days, local quotations became more firm and this gave Washington creamery men a chance to enter this market as their prices were slightly lower and less firm. Prices are the same.

Today's quotations, as revised, as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—New—Walla Walla, 78c; bluestem, 81c; Valley, 81c.

BARLEY—Feed, $21; rolled, $22.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.07½@1.10; gray, $1.05@1.07½.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $3.95@$4.10; straights, $3.60; Valley, $3.75@3.80; graham, ¼s, $3.40; 10s, $3.70.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $22.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, $22.00; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Timothy, $15.00; clover, $10.00@11.00; wheat, $12.00@14.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—19@20c for 1902s; 1903 contracts, 17½@19½c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16@16½c; fine, 17@17½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Mohair, nominal, 35@37c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 14½@19c; short wool, 22@23c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 60c@$1.44 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 14c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 11c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7@8c; 50 to 60 lbs, 7@8c; under 50 lbs and cows, 6@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 7c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra, 23¾c; creamery, 20@22½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 16@18c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 18@19c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 14c; Young American, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11@12c per lb; hens, 12½@13c; roosters, 8@9c per lb; broilers, 14@15c per lb; fryers, 14@14½c per lb; ducks, 10c per lb; geese, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, nominal.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—New, 75@85c; buyers' prices, 75c; sweets, 2½c lb.

ONIONS—California silverskins, $1.25; Oregon, $1.00; Walla Walla, 90@$1.00; garlic, 8@10c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon, $1.00@1.50; new California, $1.50 per box; oranges, late Valencias, $4 box; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00; bananas, 5c lb; Honolulu, $3.00 per bunch; huckleberries, 12½c per lb; lemons, choice, $3.00; fancy, $4.00@4.50; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; peaches, 40@75c; pineapples, $3.50; figs, black, $1.50; white, $1.00@1.25; plums, 40@50c; muskmelons, $1.50 per doz; Oregon nutmegs, $1.50@2.00 crate; watermelons California, 85@90c per cwt; Oregon, $1.00@1.50 per cwt; pears, 75c@$1.50 per box; nectarines, 50c per box; grapes, $1.00@1.25; muscats, $1.40; crabapples, 90c per box.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.00 sack; carrots, $1.25; beets, $1.25 per sack; radishes, 12½@15c doz; cabbage, Oregon, 1¼@1½c lb; lettuce, head, 15c per doz; green peppers, 20c lb; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, $1.00 per doz; beans, string, yellow, 3½@4c lb; green, 4½@5c lb; rhubarb, 3c lb; tomatoes, 40c per box; parsnips, $1.75; peas, 3@4c; cucumbers, 50@75c per box; corn, 10c per doz.; eggplant, 10c lb; butter beans, 10c lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c lb; apricots, 7½@10c lb; peaches, 6@9c lb; pears, 8½c lb; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c lb; French, 3½@4½c lb; figs, California blacks, 3@6½c; do, white, 7½@8c lb; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded, 2-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London layers, $1.75@2.00.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis:" Cube, $5.90; powdered, $5.75; dry granulated, $5.65; extra C, $5.15; Golden C, $5.05; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 20c per cwt. for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c lb.

HONEY—14½c per frame.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 29@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Cos'a Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per lb; package coffee, $11.13.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; Spider Leg, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

SALT—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.10; fine table, dairy, 50s, 88c; 100s, 74c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 45c; 100s, 88c; 224s, $1.85.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $14.00; 50s, per ton, $14.50; Liverpool, lump, rock, $23.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $14.00; 100s, $13.50.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100 for August delivery.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans head, 8c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 22c per gal, tanks; Water White, iron bbls, 10½c, wooden, 18c; Headlight, cases, 24c, iron bbls, 17½c; gasoline, iron in cases, 49c; genuine kettle, in cases, 58c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls, 44c; genuine kettle, boiled, cases 51c; bbls 46c; pure raw, bbls, 22c, cases, 28½c.

BENZINE—63 deg cases 22c, iron bbls 15½c.

GASOLINE—86 deg cases 28½c, iron bbls 22c.

TURPENTINE—In cases 73c, wood bbls 72½c, iron bbls 70c, 10-lb case lots 75c.

BEANS—Small white 4@4¼c, large white $3.85@4.00, pink $3.75@3.90, bayou $4.75, Limas $5.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 16c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 16c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 14@15c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected: Beef, prime, 6¾c; cows, 5@5½c; mutton, dressed, 5@5½c; lambs, dressed, 6c.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, prime, 6c; bulls, 3@3¾c; cows, 5@5½c; pork, 7¼@7¾c; veal, 7½@8¼c; mutton, dressed, 5c; lambs, dressed, 5½c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs., 16c; 14 to 16 lbs., 15½c; breakfast bacon, 15½@20c; picnics, 10½c; salted sides, 11½c lb; smoked sides, 12½c; dry salted backs, 11¼c; bacon backs, 12½c; butts, salted, 9½c; smoked, 10½c lb.

EASTERN-PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, 16c; over 14 lbs, 15¾c; fancy, 15¾@16½c; picnics, 11c; shoulders, 11c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 16@18c; fancy, 20c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 11c; 50-lb tins, 10½c; steam rendered, 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 10½c, 50s, 10c.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 11¼c; 5s, 11¾c; 50-lb tins, 11¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 10¾c; 50s, 10¼c.

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.10; fancy 1-lb oval, $2.50; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.30; 2-lb talls, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 8c; halibut, 5c; ling cod, 7c; crabs, $1.50 doz; razor clams, 8@10c per doz.; striped bass, 12½c; salmon, chinook, 7c; humpbacks, 5c; soles, 8c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c; catfish, 6c; silver smelt, 5c lb.

Range of Chicago Markets.

(Special Permission of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The markets ranged today as follows:

Wheat—				
Sept	$ .80⅝	$ .80⅝	$ .79⅝	$ .79⅞
Dec	.81½	.81¾	.80⅞	.81
Corn—				
Sept	.51	.51¼	.50½	.50⅝
Dec	.51¼	.51⅝	.50½	.50⅝
Oats—				
Sept	.34⅝	.34⅝	.34⅛	.34¼
Dec	.36⅛	.36⅛	.35⅝	.35⅝
Pork—				
Sept	12.95	12.95	12.65	12.65
May 04	13.10	13.10	13.00	13.00 A
Lard—				
Sept	8.22	8.25	8.17	8.20
Ribs—				
Sept	7.80	7.80	7.67	7.67

Cotton Has Suffered.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The government cotton report says: Cotton has suffered materially from heavy rains and lack of sunshine over a large part of the central and eastern districts of the cotton region, where as in the previous weeks rapid growth and in some localities too much stalk, excessive shedding and rust are reported. The plant, however, is generally well fruited throughout the belt. In Texas, the boll weevil is not doing much damage except in the northern counties and boll worms are more numerous and destructive. A little picking has been done throughout the southern portions of the belt, but this work is not yet general.

Grain in all Positions.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Grain in all positions are:

	Bushels.	Increase. Bushels.	Decrease. Bushels.
Wheat	5,329,000	144,000	.....
Corn	4,713,000	.....	1,139,000
Oats	4,817,000	150,000	.....

Paris Grain and Flour.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Wheat opened steady 5 to 10 centimes higher; flour is steady 15 centimes higher.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

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has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cts. a bottle

WHEAT IS AGAIN A HALF LOWER

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSES DOWN WITH TRADING VERY DULL IN A SPECULATIVE WAY—PIT IS WAITING FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOVEMENT.

Receipts Are Still Running Away Below Last Year and Demand Is Good for All Wheat Coming Into Sight—Cables Report Damaging Rains in the United Kingdom—German Crop Will be Poor Quality.

(Special Permission of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Logan & Bryan advise: The wheat market was about ½-cent lower. It was extremely dull in a speculative way. The trade is waiting development as to the movement for the Western crop and the demand for it. In the meantime weakness in corn creates a moderate selling pressure. There is no change in previous conditions of supply and demand. Receipts are running away below last year and the demand is good for all wheat coming into sight. St. Louis reports millers withdrawing from store. The cash premium was very well maintained. So far as appearances indicate the demand for the Northwestern crop as it comes to market would be of the same character. The cables report damaging rains in the United Kingdom and on the continent. The German crop is likely to be of poor quality and there is much apprehension as to damage to the French crop. Minneapolis reports an increasing demand for flour. Distributors of flour tell us that stocks in all hands are small; that the Southern millers are sold ahead, and are having difficulty getting wheat to fill their orders except at advancing prices. On these conditions we see nothing very inviting in the outlook for the short seller. We would rather take our chances on the long side.

Corn Heavy and Lower.

The corn market is heavy and lower. The weather is about ideal throughout the corn belt and this has a depressing influence. Increased country offering to a moderate extent is a result. This is causing some liquidation and considerable short selling. Advice on the crop and opinion of well-informed people differ materially. The crop is so uneven and there is so much of it that is late, that it is almost an uncertain problem as to what the outcome will be. All that can be said is that whatever conditions are they are improving.

Oats Close Down.

The oats market closed heavy and a little lower. Sympathy with wheat and corn is partly the cause, but there is still liquidation of long stuff by some of the prominent local holdings who are apparently changing their views. The cash situation is a fairly nominal one, both in the way of receipts and demand. Oats are likely to still continue to be affected by the corn market.

Hog Receipts Pick Up.

Receipts of hogs are again picking up at the Western markets and are in excess of last year. Operations are small and general interest very much restricted. We do not see anything to make materially higher prices and rather look for a dragging market.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Closing.
Amal. Copper Co.	47⅝	48⅞	46⅝	48⅝
Atchison, com.	61⅛	62¾	61⅛	62¾
do preferred	88½	89¼	88½	89¼
Am. Car & F., com.	32¼	32½	32	32½
do preferred	82	82½	82	82
Am. Sugar, com.	115⅛	116	115½	115¾
Am. Smelt., com.	45	45½	45	45⅝
do preferred	90¼	90¼	89¼	89½
B. & O., com.	82	82⅝	81¾	82⅝
do preferred	86½	87	86½	86¼
Brook. Rapid Tran.	44¾	45¾	44¾	45⅝
Can. Pacific, com.	125⅝	126	125½	125⅞
C. & A., com.	22	23	22	22⅞
do preferred	63	63	63	63
C. & G. W., com.	16½	17½	16⅝	17¼
Chi. M. & St. P.	140¼	141¾	139½	141¾
Chi. & N. W., com.	163	165	163	164
Chi. Term. Ry.	11	11¼	10	11¼
Chesapeake & O.	32⅞	33½	32¾	33½
Canada South	59¾	60	59½	59⅝
Colo. Fuel & I., com.	46	49½	46	48
Colo. South., com.	14½	14½	14¼	14¼
do second preferred	.....	.....	.....	21¾
do first preferred	.....	.....	.....	51
Del. & Hudson	166	166	165½	165½
D. & R. G., pfd.	77	77	77	76¼
Erie, com.	29½	30⅛	29¼	30⅛
do second preferred	51¾	52½	51¾	52⅝
do first preferred	66⅛	67¼	66½	67⅛
Illinois Central	133½	133½	133	132⅞
L. & N.	103½	104⅝	103¼	104⅝
Met. Traction Co.	112	113	112	112¾
Man. Elevated	134	135¼	134	135⅛
Mex. Cent. Ry.	14¼	14⅝	14½	14½
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	57	57½	55¼	55
do preferred	129	129	129	129
Missouri Pacific	92⅞	94¼	92⅛	94¼
M., K. & T., com.	19¾	20	19¾	20¼
do preferred	42	42¼	42	41½
New York Central	120¾	121½	119¾	121⅜
Nor. & West., com.	62¾	63	62¾	63
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	84
North American	78	78	75	77
N. Y., Ont. & W.	23	23¾	23	23⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	123⅝	124⅝	123⅛	124½
People's G. L. & C. Co.	94	95	94	94½
Press. Steel Car, com.	42½	43	42½	42½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80¾
Pac. Mail S. Co.	.....	.....	.....	29¼
Reading, com.	54⅞	55⅞	51⅝	55¾
do second preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
do first preferred	.....	.....	.....	78½
Rep. Iron & S., com.	.....	.....	.....	11⅛
do preferred	66	66½	66	66
Rock Island, com.	27	28	26¼	29⅞
do preferred	64½	64⅝	62⅝	64
South. Ry., com.	22⅝	22¾	22¼	22⅝
do preferred	85	85	84¾	84⅞
Southern Pacific	44¾	45¼	44⅝	45⅛
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	49½	50	49½	49½
do first preferred	.....	.....	.....	65
St. L. & S. W., pfd.	33	33¾	33	33
Texas & Pacific	26⅛	26⅞	26⅛	26⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	40¾	42¼	40¾	42
Union Pacific, com.	75⅛	76⅛	74¾	76
do preferred	87	87	86	86
U. S. Leather, com.	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
do preferred	80½	81	80½	80½
U. S. Rubber, com.	.....	.....	.....	13
do preferred	40¼	41	40¼	40¼
U. S. Steel, com.	22½	22⅞	22⅛	22⅛
do preferred	70⅞	70½	70	70¼
Wheel. & L. E., com.	16	16⅛	16	16
do second	27	27½	27	27
do first	48	48	48	48
Wis. Cent., com.	19½	19½	18½	18¾
do preferred	38⅝	38¾	38	38½
Wabash, com.	21½	22	21⅜	21⅞
do preferred	34⅞	35⅞	34¾	35⅝

Money, 2 per cent.
Total sales for day, 274,000.

Live Stock Receipts.

PORTLAND UNION STOCK YARDS, Aug. 25.—Receipts of live stock in the local yards today were nominal as all of the farmer-shippers are now busily engaged with their harvesting operations. There is a stiff demand for all stocks and the following ruling prices are being firmly held.

Cattle—Best, $3.75; medium, $3.50; cows, $2.50@2.75.

Hogs—Best, 6¼c; medium, 5½@6c.

Sheep—2½@3c.

Clearing House Report.

The report of the Portland Clearing House for yesterday was as follows:

Exchanges	$564,810.49
Balances	69,255.27

WEATHER WAS BAD IN THE NORTHWEST

Conditions a Severe Disappointment to Traders Looking for Mild Spell—All Eagerly Wait for News.

(Special Permission of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The Record-Herald today says:

Yesterday's Northwestern weather conditions were a severe disappointment to those wheat traders who had been hoping for a continuance of fine harvesting conditions and the movement of spring wheat to market. The map showed heavy rains Sunday all through the Dakotas and through Western Minnesota. Minneapolis advices indicated that it was taken for granted there the heavy rains meant four or five days' delay. The crowd yesterday figured the Howe party sold something less than a million bushels for December and May delivery. It sold about as much on Saturday. Within a week this interest has unloaded about 4,000,000 bushels of its long line. The country does the majority of the buying. The outsiders, apparently influenced by the light yield, have the buying fever and have their own theories as to the price.

Howe Also Sells Oats.

The Howe selling of oats is supposed to have been influenced by theories as to the improvement in the corn prospect. His line of oats was popularly estimated as high as 10,000,000 bushels and has, if the oats specialists are right, been about half liquidated inside of a week. Within that time, with all this selling, the May price has had a range of less than 1⅛ per cent and closed yesterday within ½-cent of the price of a week ago.

McReynolds & Co. received the following from their Omaha house: "Under perfect weather the last week corn has made a great improvement and the ears are well filled. If no early or heavy frosts occur we will have close to an average crop."

The movement in all grains is very slow, corn is better than the others. The new wheat arriving is of poor quality, while oats are very light and colorless.

Richardson, now in Germany, cabled his house: "Four weeks of rain is making a bad harvest and much damage."

Russia is underselling us. One hundred and eleven cars of new spring wheat was received at Minneapolis yesterday, half of it graded contract. Samples of new wheat here from Duluth yesterday and those who saw it report it as fine as any ever seen here. All the indications are the new spring wheat, like new winter, will be of choice quality.

New York Summary.

New York, Aug. 25.—American stocks in London were firm at ¾-point above parity. Eighty-one roads for June show an average net increase of 9.68 per cent, 45 roads for the second week of August show an average gross increase of 11.03 per cent. London is bullish on American stocks. There is a good demand for Atchison, St. Paul, New York Central and Pennsylvania in a loan crowd. The banks gained from the subtreasury since Friday $973,000. Burlington officials say business along the line is excellent and promises to remain so. Twelve industrials declined .27 per cent, 20 active rails declined .01 per cent.

Guessing on Movement.

Chicago, Aug. 25. — The Northwest movement of wheat is keeping the trade guessing a little for the time being. The weather will be a factor. There is continued unfavorable weather in Europe and an increasing export inquiry. It looks as if wheat would be wanted as rapidly as it comes to market. The weather is most favorable for corn, and in many reports shows a great improvement. Some of the best local holders of oats are again liquidating their lines. The cash business is fairly healthy. Provisions are still taking about a moderate improvement in the cash demand, particularly for lard. There is nothing in the speculative situation of interest.

American Stocks in London.

London, Aug. 25.—2 p. m.—Atchison, advanced ½; preferred, advanced 1; Baltimore & Ohio, advanced ⅝; Canadian Pacific, advanced ½; Chesapeake & Ohio, advanced ⅛; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, advanced ⅜; Denver & Rio Grande, advanced ⅝; Erie, advanced ⅜; Illinois Central, advanced ⅛; Louisville & Nashville, advanced ½; Mexican Central, advanced ⅛; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, advanced ⅜; New York Central, advanced ½; Ontario & Western, advanced ½; Pennsylvania, advanced ½; Reading, advanced ½; preferred, unchanged; Southern Pacific, advanced ⅜; Southern Railway, preferred, advanced ¾; Union Pacific, unchanged; United States Steel, advanced ¼; Wabash, advanced ¼; Consols, 90⅞, unchanged.

Closing Grain Quotations.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The closing quotations on grain in the various cities today were:

Kansas City — Wheat — September, 69⅜c.

St. Louis — Wheat — September, 79⅞c.

Milwaukee — Wheat — September, 79⅞c; December, 81c. Corn — September, 50⅝c; December, 50¾c.

San Francisco—11:30 a. m.—Wheat.—December, $1.46¾. Barley—December, $1.10¾.

Chicago Cash Wheat.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The cash wheat market at noon was:

No. 2 red, 81½c.
No. 3 red, 81c.
No. 2 hard winter, 80@80½c.
No. 3 hard winter, 78@80c.
No. 1 northern spring, 90c bid.
No. 2 northern spring, 87c.
No. 3 spring, 83c.

Chicago Car Lots.